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Unfunded Retirement; Election Worker Pay Occupy Council

by Kathleen Gallagher

Ah, the Greenbelt harbingers of the end of summer. The Labor Day parade. A new member in the pantheon of Outstanding Citizens. Schoolchildren at crosswalks. Cooler nights. And, yes, the city council resuming its schedule of two regular meetings per month, plus work sessions. All councilmembers were present on September 9 for the first regular meeting of the month, at which a fairly lengthy agenda was completed with remarkable dispatch. Coincidentally, it was Councilmember Rodney Roberts' birthday.

Charter Amendment

A resolution to amend the city charter that was introduced at the August council meeting was adopted unanimously on second reading. The purpose of the change is to enable the city to borrow funds to refinance unfunded liabilities on the old state retirement plan and the pension plan for sworn police employees.

This debt is currently being paid down through the Maryland State Retirement Agency at interest rates between 7.5 and 8 percent. Refinancing at a lower interest rate through a bank will save the city \$100,000 this year and between \$1.5 and \$2 million over the term of a loan. While the amendment would allow the city to seek bond financing to retire the liabilities, any actual borrowing would still require the usual public notice and public hearing.

Charter amendment resolutions require a longer waiting period than other city legislation in order to inform the public and permit voters time to petition the resolution to a referendum if they object to it. Assuming no such petition, the charter amendment will take effect on October 29.

Election Workers

Compensation for the judges and clerks who work at city elections was last increased a decade ago at the 2003 election.

The city's Board of Elections reviewed pay rates for the county and neighboring municipalities and recommended an increase in a report to council. Council approved the increase in principle and will consider a resolution to effect the change at its September 23 meeting.

As proposed, the pay for election clerks would increase from \$135 to \$175 for the approximately 15-hour day. For the precinct judges pay would increase from \$175 to \$225. For the clerks who count absentee and early voting ballots, pay would increase from \$35 to \$50. No increase was proposed in the \$25 paid for the training session the night before the election. Traditionally, members of the Board of Elections have been paid at the same rate as the precinct judges for their work on election day and their pay will also

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Konrad Herling talks at the summer picnic honoring Bert Donn, Esther Webb, Bob Auerbach and Doug Love.

Ceremony at Attick Park Honors Peace Heroes

by Konrad Herling

On July 14, a hot Sunday afternoon, 62 people attended a picnic at Buddy Attick Park, to honor the lives of Bert Donn, Esther Webb, Bob Auerbach and Doug Love.

The Peace and Justice Coalition, spearheaded by Lucy Duff, Donna Hoffmeister, Marj Donn, Hopi Auerbach, Barbara Stevens and Maggie Cahalan, produced an event which will be long remembered by all who were there. Those attending included

Doug Love's cousin Roseerin Collins, Esther Webb's son and daughter-in-law, John Webb and Trish Purcell, Bob Auerbach's daughters, Hopi and Jennine Auerbach and Bert Donn's wife Marj Donn, as well as Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmembers Emmett Jordan, Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling (Councilmembers Ed Putens and Silke Pope were unable to attend due

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City Council and SHA Discuss Greenbelt's Traffic Concerns

by Carol Griffith

The annual City Council work-session with the State Highway Administration (SHA) on Wednesday, August 21 touched on all the problem traffic areas in and around Greenbelt. Agenda items included reports on the ongoing SHA projects and road resurfacing in and around Greenbelt and any other items of shared interest.

The session was attended by council. Representing SHA were Kate Mazzara, assistant district engineer for project development and Venu Nemani, assistant district engineer for traffic. The first item of discussion was the two intersections slated for improvements – Greenbelt Road at Cipriano Road and University Boulevard at Rhode Island Avenue.

The Cipriano Road project would extend the left-turn lane along Greenbelt Road and is cur-

rently in the design stage. As the engineers explained, this phase can take up to 18 months and upon completion, construction funds must be requested. The estimated time of construction is therefore 2014-2015. Mayor Judith Davis pointed out that at last year's worksession, there was discussion over blocked access to the bus stop at that intersection. The SHA representatives agreed to look into a striped crosswalk there and examine the traffic light timing to increase pedestrian safety.

Although technically in College Park, the Rhode Island Avenue intersection also engendered much discussion. The project is slated to begin the preliminary design phase. Councilmember Emmett Jordan asked how the South Core work would affect the

project and noted that the previous developer had performed an impact study. Davis pointed out that a traffic signal will be placed at the entrance to the South Core project. She requested that SHA synchronize the signals in that area.

Councilmember Konrad Herling asked about the impact of the potential FBI siting, particularly if there were plans for handling up to 11,000 employees and especially any plans for methods of transportation other than by car. The engineers replied that in that instance the FBI would need to perform a traffic impact study, including a "holistic" approach that includes multimodal forms of transportation.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts stated that in all projects, improvements for pedestrians, the addition of bike lanes and streetscaping are necessary. This initiated a discussion of the feasibility of changing lane striping to add bike lanes and of adding bike lanes next to the inside lanes of traffic or the median. Davis asked a member of the Advisory Planning Board in attendance to provide input to the Planning Department.

Road Resurfacing

Two road resurfacing projects are in process. One includes the part of Md. 193 between Rhode

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What Goes On

Saturday, September 14

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

10 a.m., Annual Convention of the Prince George County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association and the Ladies Auxilliary. Contests will be held at Braden Field (behind Youth Center) including a Bucket Brigade Competition.

Sunday, September 15

1 p.m., Rear Parking Lot of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. Teams will compete in vehicle extrication competitions and a rodeo contest.

City Council Talks to Park Officials about Concerns

by Virginia Beauchamp

“Greenbelt is a high-quality area,” said the evening’s main speaker, Gopaul Noojibail, acting superintendent of National Parks-East. He was addressing the members of the Greenbelt City Council at a worksession on Monday, August 26 concerning the nearby Greenbelt Park, the closest National Park Service (NPS) campground to Washington, D.C., and a key attraction in Greenbelt.

At Noojibail’s left was Fred Cunningham, longtime site manager at Greenbelt Park, who will retire in a matter of weeks from what he called his second career with NPS. He had earlier been a mounted police officer within the service, which formerly had horse stables at the park.

All members of council were present at the meeting, as well as City Clerk Cindy Murray, City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Assistant City Manager David Moran. The group was sitting around a large conference table on the main floor.

Greenbelt Park is one of a major group called National Parks-East, including the National Mall in Washington, D.C., Rock Creek Park and other parks within the capital city. Greenbelt Park includes picnic areas, such as a large picnic area inside the entrance off Greenbelt Road that contains a playground for children and four loops of camp sites. An office building for the Park Police, responsible for traffic on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, is located just inside the park’s Greenbelt Road entrance.

According to Cunningham, the park staff has been much reduced in the current period of austerity. From an earlier 54, the staff has now been cut to the current 17. However, volunteers – many of them senior citizens – help to sustain the park, Noojibail said. Two camping loops are kept open in winter and volunteer “greeters” who stay onsite help first-time campers. McLaughlin mentioned that the park is used by local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Noojibail considers this park in an urban setting to be a “gateway” for the Park Service for other more remote parks, once patrons learn how to camp. The staff, he added, hopes to maintain the quality of service the public expects.

Mayor Judith Davis, speaking about volunteers, said that about 20 Greenbelters maintain an interest as park volunteers. She noted that the horse trails are not, however, “currently okay.”

Anacostia Trail

Councilmember Emmett Jordan noted that the park abuts the Anacostia Trail, which was

important during the War of 1812. His fellow Councilmember Rodney Roberts agreed that the park was “a special place.” He described it as “the most natural area” among our current surroundings.

Councilmember Konrad Herling then brought up another current issue – a problem with ticks in Greenbelt. “The winter was not cold enough,” he said, “for them to die off.”

Davis asked about invasive tree species – especially ash – and then raised the issue of poison ivy, endemic to the area. She also expressed concern about the promised replacement program for trees along the south side of Greenbelt Road that PECO contractors had recently cut down.

On a more promising note, she mentioned that park visitors often come into Greenbelt to swim or to shop. She suggested that park guests might appreciate brochures about the Greenbelt Farmers’ Market, which is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays in the Center.

Aaron Marcavitch, executive director of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, spoke when the audience was invited to the open microphone and suggested establishing a nonprofit “Friends of Greenbelt Park” so that grant money might be directed to Greenbelt Park for improvements and amenities, and his group might be able to help with a video to promote the park as part of the Heritage Trails.

Councilmember Leta Mach mentioned other brochures available as a Welcome Packet to Greenbelt and Davis suggested a link might be set up as well on the internet, connecting the park to the City of Greenbelt’s website.

Parkway Repairs

Davis brought up the general state of disrepair of ramps to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Greenbelt. She described the ramp from Southway, for example, “as in third-world condition.” Cunningham noted that although the Parkway is on National Park Service land and patrolled by the Park Police they must depend on the Federal Highway Administration to make the repairs.

Herling also brought up repairs needed to the bridge over the Parkway at Greenbelt Road, which Cunningham stated was a Maryland Highway project.

Before leaving, Noojibail optimistically spoke of what he called the 2016 Vision for the Park Service which will be finalized soon. That year, he said, will be its Centennial Year.

Letters

Labor Day Book Sale Is a Gem

Some years ago I was looking for nothing in particular at the Greenbelt Elementary PTA Used Book Sale.

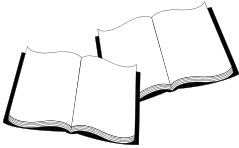
It was just starting to sprinkle so I hurriedly grabbed a couple of leather-bound books in an open box. One was a book of obscure English plays from about 1920. The other one stunned me. The title page read, “Poems, Chiefly Scottish, by Robert Burns: With an Account of His Life and Character.” Published in Perth, Scotland, in 1813. So this book is now 200 years old. When it was printed, the British were a year from burning the White House. Not a bad find for \$1!

You never know – this year, there was nothing of such antiquity. But there were many books at least 100 years old, several dating to the 1860s. Of course most are unreadable due to content or extreme mustiness of style. Still, I am always fascinated to see that they have survived so long and by means unknowable.

This year I found a copy of a pre-teen pulp adventure, “The Kentuckians and A Knight of the Cumberland.” I’ll never read it. What interests me is the simple pencil inscription just before the title page, “Irma White, Montrose, Colorado, March 28, 1910.” One can still see little Irma telling the world this book is hers, possibly a birthday gift. How did it get to Greenbelt from Montrose, Co., in those 100 years? I find this compelling because it speaks to treasured memory.

No such memories will be created by saving books on a Kindle or on e-books. Thank you, Greenbelt Elementary Labor Day Book Sale.

Neil Williamson



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 13

We’re The Millers (R)

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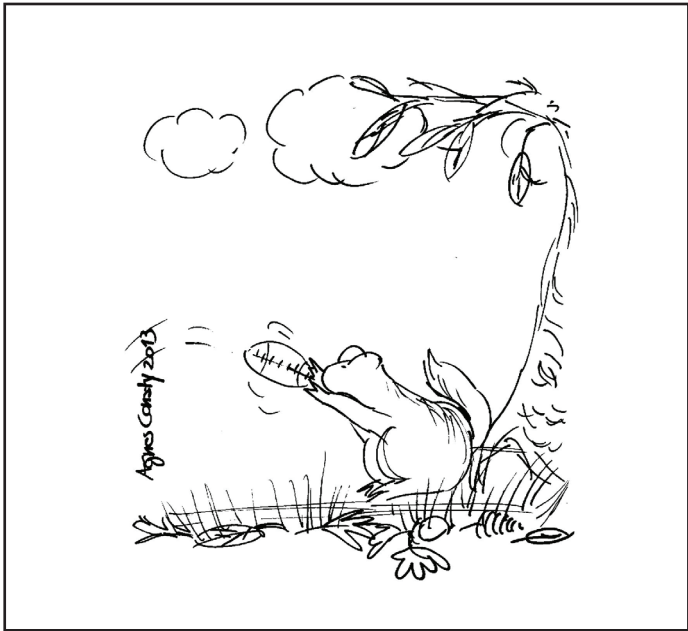
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On Screen

Down the Road for a Pot Hit

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 13 is “We’re the Millers,” a comedy that gets a lot of its highs from marijuana twists. Small-time dealer David (Jason Sudeikis), down on his luck, is pressured into bringing back a big shipment of pot from Mexico. He enlists Rose (Jennifer Anniston), a broke stripper, and two local teenagers (Emma Roberts and Will Coulter) to create a fake family on holiday. Off they spin for adventures high and low.

R. Running time: 118 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Correction

In last week’s front page article on the Greenbelt Theater’s Renovation in the citizen input section Michael Hartman, who spoke on accessibility issues, was misidentified. In addition Daniel Short of the ad hoc working group on captioning from Greenbelt’s Deaf Community was the primary speaker in support of captioning. He was not identified in the story.

Candidates Begin To File for Election

Councilmember Silke Pope is the first candidate for Greenbelt’s 2013 City Council Election to file and be certified as a candidate as of Tuesday, September 3. By Tuesday, September 10, two additional incumbents have filed – Edward Putens and Judith Davis.

The deadline for filing is Monday, September 23.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 16 through 20 are as follows:

Monday – Fruit punch, potato-crusted fish, tartar sauce, lima beans, sliced carrots, fresh fruit.

Tuesday – Apple juice, chicken noodle soup, shrimp salad, mixed green salad, seasonal fruit.

Wednesday – Apple juice, chicken parmesan with marinara sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, mixed fruit cobbler.

Thursday – Apple juice, meatballs on a hoagie bun with sauce, green beans, cucumber and tomato salad, hot spiced fruit.

Friday – Orange juice, cornbread chicken casserole, baked beans, spinach, cherry fruited Jello.

At the Library Storytime

On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Thursday, September 19, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

Library Card Sign-up Month continues through September.

For more information call 301-345-5800, visit the Greenbelt branch library or go to the library system website at pgcmls.info to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 12, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 13 – Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Sunday, September 15, 1 to 5 p.m., Garden Tour. Pick up a brochure at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road

Tuesday, September 17, 8 a.m., Yard Line Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, September 18, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting Open Session – Board Room

Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m., Yard Sale, GHI Parking Lot 10 a.m., Plant Swap, GHI Parking Lot

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Nonprofit Clinic Now Open at Franklin Park

The long-awaited nonprofit Community Clinic in Franklin Park, 9220 Springhill Lane, opened on Monday, September 9 after completion of all county requirements and issuance of its occupancy permit. The hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with an expectation those will expand, with evening and weekend hours to be added as the volume of patients increases.

The facility will provide primary and other medical and dental care for medically underserved people. Patients will obtain services with credit cards, medical assistance card and on a sliding fee scale for low-income and underinsured people.

Greenbelt Park Trail Walk Held Sunday

On Sunday, September 15 at 10 a.m., Ranger Krista Sengelaub will lead a trail walk through Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Dogwood Trail.

Participants should bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and tick/bug repellent, and wear long pants and sneakers or trail boots.

The park entrance is at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

Star Party Planned At City Observatory

Weather permitting, on Saturday, September 14 the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will sponsor a star party at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Field. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all.

Observing will begin as soon as it is dark, probably around 8:15 p.m., although telescopes may be set up earlier. In addition to the moon, now in waxing gibbous phase, Saturn, with its spectacular ring system, is easily observed and sets quite early. Objects to be observed include several nice star clusters and nebulae.

The star party will be canceled without notice if it is too cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. All are welcome. There is no admission charge.

Mamas & Papas Meet To Support Parents

The Greenbelt Mamas & Papas are a fellowship group of parents of babies, preschoolers and school-age children who meet, have activities and give support to one another.

They hold a weekly Wednesday storytime and playgroup, have kid-friendly outings and events, participate in arranging and holding periodic clothing swaps at the Greenbelt Farmers Market and welcome new members. There are no fees. The group is active on its Facebook page and a Yahoo listserv group. For more information visit www.greenbelt.com/mamasandpapas/.

Dementia Planning Session Held Here

On Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. Dr. Garuth Chalfont will hold a “sniffer” planning session at his Greenbelt home, 39-A Ridge Road, for a proposed dementia care program in the U.S., an educational initiative to be called Dementia Beat Camp.

Chalfont, a dementia care expert, has developed the concept and is unveiling it in England, where he also lives part of the year and now wants to weigh interest and acceptability here. The “sniffer” session this month is to be followed by a “taster session” in a few months. More information is available at www.chalfontdesign.com; his email address is garuth@chalfontdesign.com.

Toastmasters to Meet On Wed., Sept. 18

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The Social Hall is at the rear of the church on the lower level of the main building.

Toastmasters offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership. Members learn to lose the fear of public speaking, become better listeners and build skills for success.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, September 25 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners; the usual socializing will begin with food available for purchase at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.

Upcoming Co-op Wine Tastings, Food Demos

On Friday, September 13 a wine tasting will take place at the Co-op store from 4 to 7 p.m.

Other tasting events will be on Friday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 25, Patron Appreciation Day, when shoppers save five percent on most purchases.



The next Healthy Horizons workshop will examine health complications of a sugar-rich diet and offers options in how to incorporate sweet veggies and natural sweeteners into menu plans. It will take place on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. Reserve a place by emailing membership@greenbelt.coop.

Cassels Award

The Co-op continues to accept applications for the 2014 Jim Cassels Community Service Award through Tuesday, October 15. The \$1,200 award goes to a local nonprofit for a new activity or program that fits the Jim Cassels service spirit.

For more information visit www.greenbelt.coop.

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING


Thursday, September 19, 2013

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Review Amendment to Playground Agreement with the City of Greenbelt
- Review of Final GHI Replacement Reserves' Study Report
- Rental Permit Granted to Member of 23N Ridge Road
- Proposed Purchase of 59F Ridge from Bank of America
- Contract for Improvements for 8L Southway, 1st Reading
- Fall Concrete Contract, 1st Reading
- Tree Maintenance Contract, 2nd Reading


Regular Board meetings are open to Members
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To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).


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Percy Jackson "Sea of Monsters," PG-13

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Planes, PG

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Getaway, PG-13

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In Memoriam

Dickie Day and the High School Class of 1944

A few weeks ago I went to the funeral home in Beltsville to pay my respects to the family of Richard H. Day. We called him “Dickie,” and he was in my class at Greenbelt High, the Class of 1944. He died at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, where both he and his wife Betty, also a veteran, had been living the past few years. He was the last of the Day family to go; his older sister Jean, his twin sister Patty, and even his younger sister Carol are already deceased. The Day’s lived up in “A” block, in the 3 Court Crescent Road. They were one of Greenbelt’s original families.

When I looked in my 1944 yearbook, I was surprised to see that Dick’s photo showed him in Army uniform. Then I remembered: He was one of the six boys in my class who had already reached their 18th birthdays and were allowed to graduate early so they could enter the Armed Forces, choosing the branch they preferred, rather than being drafted into the infantry. My future husband, Henry McFarland, was another of the six. There was a special graduation ceremony at Bladensburg High School in February of 1944 for those six and others from the county.



Greenbelt High School's graduating class of 1944.
– photo courtesy of Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

In the yearbook, Dick is listed as the boy with the “best personality.” And in the “last will and testament,” he leaves his “swoon crooner voice” to George Neumann (of the class of 1945, who also died recently). Both Dick and Patty Day were known for their friendly, out-going personalities. Patty worked for many years at the bank in the Center (now known as Roosevelt Center). Dick made many friends when, after the War, he worked in the garden department of S. Klein’s before his employment at the Department of Agriculture and other government agencies.

My class of 1944 is immortalized in the graduation photo published in a scholarly book about Greenbelt which is for sale at the Museum, “Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal” by Cathy D. Knepper. But our photo, on page 56, is mislabeled as the class of 1938. I’ve written to Dr. Knepper about the mistake and even spoke to her once in person, when she was in town for a lecture. Of course, Dickie Day is not in that June photo, having already left for the service.

There were 56 people in our class of 1944, coming from Greenbelt, Berwyn and Beltsville and we all knew each other. As our ranks get smaller, our memories grow more precious.

Dickie Day, rest in peace.
– Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

Mishkan Torah Talk On Back Pain Relief

Sunday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m. Mishkan Torah’s Adult Education Committee will sponsor a presentation on pain relief without drugs or surgery at the synagogue, 10 Ridge Road.

Dr. Daniel Kraus, a chiropractor who specializes in spinal corrections, will talk about benefits of structural rehabilitation for the spine, different types of pain, treatment and how best to manage each type of condition. He will also talk about non-drug therapies that help and may avoid unnecessary surgery. Afterward he will accept questions. At 9:30 a.m. refreshments can be purchased at the synagogue Coffee Klatch.

Kraus is a graduate of the University of Maryland and obtained his chiropractic degree at Life College in Marietta, Ga., with a chiropractic biophysics certification in 2008 and advanced certification in 2011.

In 2001 he founded the Terapin Care Center in College Park, which treats all ages with a multi-disciplinary approach to non-drug pain reduction that includes medical doctors, chiropractors and massage therapists. He also enjoys triathlons, live music, skiing, the outdoors and time with family and his two French bulldogs.

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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Garden Tour Here On September 15

Sunday, September 15 from 1 to 5 p.m., 18 Greenbelt gardens will be open. Building on the theme “Less Lawn, More Life,” the tour will feature gardens mainly used for something other than lawn – like perennials, shrubs and patios. Of the open gardens, 16 are in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and the other two are nearby, overlooking the lake.

All the garden addresses, garden descriptions, photos and some plant identifications will be available online at www.greenbeltlive.com/garden-tour. The webpage will also include a link to a custom Google map that tour-goers with mobile devices can use to find the gardens. A printed tour brochure will be available at the Greenbelt Museum anytime after 1 p.m. the day of the tour.

Garden Expo, Fall Festival in Clinton

The Prince George’s County Master Gardeners invite all to a free open house Saturday, September 14 from noon to 5 p.m. Scheduled events at the County Extension Office, 6707 Groveton Drive in Clinton, include a plant sale and diagnostic clinic, raffles and give-aways, gardening presentations, tours of the demonstration gardens and garden art workshops.

This Gardening Expo and Fall Festival offers a day of fun for the whole family.

Kids Caboose Rolls into Bowie

On Tuesday, September 17 from 10:30 a.m. to noon the Bowie Railroad Museum will host the Kids Caboose. All children 1 to 10 are invited to attend this free session of railroad fun. For details call 301-575-2488.

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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

Sunday, September 15 at 10 a.m.
Rev. Diane Teichert, Minister; Worship Associate Jonathan Mawdsley;
Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration

In our faith tradition, the cathedral image – “many windows, one light” – represents the diversity of the world’s religions. Today we’ll explore and celebrate how we at PBUUC draw from varied sources and differ in our theologies.

Plan to stay for the Involvements Fair during Coffee Hour to explore the many ways to participate in PBUUC life!

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Reel and Meal Hits Six With Film “Bidder 70”

Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m., the Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café will celebrate its sixth anniversary with a showing of “Bidder 70” about Tim De-Christopher, with award-winning, D.C.-based journalist Will Potter as guest speaker. Potter focuses on eco-terrorism, the animal rights and environmental movements and civil liberties in the post-9/11 world.

Bidder 70 protagonist De-Christopher is regarded by some as an environmentalist, by others an eco-terrorist. In 2008, having registered as a bidder issued the number 70, he disrupted a disputed Utah BLM Oil and Gas auction slated for oil and gas leases and thus blocked the use of thousands of acres of untouched Utah land. He outbid oil industry giants on land parcels situated adjacent to, among others, Canyonlands National Park. He won 22,000 acres worth \$1.7 million before the auction was halted.

Two months later U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar invalidated the auction and DeChristopher was indicted on two federal felonies with a possible 10-year prison sentence and \$750,000 in fines.

He continued his activism and co-founded the grassroots group Peaceful Uprising. In 2011 the case came to trial and DeChristopher was found guilty.

In July 2011 he was sentenced to two years to be served immediately and removed from court in custody. Viewers are left to judge whether this is civil disobedience or eco-terrorism.

The discussion afterward will be led by Potter, author of a Kirkus Star-award (for remarkable merit) book “Green Is The New Red: An Insider’s Account of a Social Movement Under Seige,” which will be available for him to sign.

This month’s program is sponsored by the Green Vegan Network. As usual, the Reel and Meal program is preceded by a special vegan buffet for purchase starting at 6:30 p.m.

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City Information

The Labor Day event winners at the Youth Center are as follows:

- Youth Table Tennis Winner – Zion Utsey
- 3pt Contest Winner 16 & Over – Alec Casey
- 3pt Contest Winner 15 & Under – Noah Cohen-Mitchell
- Two Ball Winners 16 & Over – Dezmon Moore & Dearyus Jackson
- Two Ball Winners 15 & Under – Greg Mims & Scott Mason

Congratulations to all.

We hope you enjoyed the events.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CITY OF GREENBELT

Defining a Role and Strategy for the City of Greenbelt in Economic Development

The City of Greenbelt invites proposals for a consultant to help shape and define a role and strategy for the City of Greenbelt, a municipal corporation, in economic development. Interested consultants and firms should provide an original and two (2) copies of their response/ proposal in a sealed envelope titled “Proposal to Define Economic Development Role for the City of Greenbelt”.

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Greenbelt, attn.: Michael McLaughlin, City Manager, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 2 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013. A pre-submission conference is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2013 in the Council Chambers of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Attendance is not mandatory.

A more detailed description of the project is available on the city’s website at Greenbelt CityLink, www.greenbeltmd.gov.

The City of Greenbelt welcomes the 91st Annual Convention of the Prince George’s County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association and 83rd Annual Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Events are open to the public.

- Saturday, September 14th at 10am there will be contests at Braden Field (behind Youth Center at 99 Centerway) including a Bucket Brigade Competition.
- Sunday, September 15 at 1pm, teams will compete in vehicle extrication competitions and a rodeo contest at the rear parking lot of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, 125 Crescent Road
- Saturday, September 21 at 10am, parade on Crescent Road between St. Hugh's and Gardenway featuring antique and modern fire apparatus. After the parade there will be more competitions held in the back lot of the Fire Department.

Join the fun as the county’s bravest show off their skills!

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Active Aging Week

September 22-28

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Other events include free workouts at Greenbelt Curves, Balance Training, Yoga, Fitness Programs, Wii Get Active, Water Aerobics, Produce Distribution, Knit and Crochet, 4 on 4 Basketball and much more!

Download the complete schedule at www.greenbeltmd.gov

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ACTIVE AGING

ACTIVE AGING Week

2013

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-20

Monday, September 16 at 8:00pm COUNCIL WORK SESSION-Green ACES Report/Sustainability Plan at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION - Greenbelt Theater at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution

At its regular meeting of September 9, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 19, 2013, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will become effective on October 29, 2013, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or In Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding Section 58B Titled “Financing of City Retirement and Pension Plans” (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1)

Purpose: To add a section to the City Charter to allow the City to use bond financing to pay liabilities in all retirement and pension plans as they occur.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers


Saturday, September 14th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Parking lot between City Office and Community Center

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Pursuant to Maryland Code Section 10-710 of the Real Property Article, for any community in Prince George's County in which certain community amenities are to be built, a disclosure will be provided to each homebuyer listing the community amenities to be constructed in the community and the completion date for each amenity. The homebuyer will have a period of 5 days to review the disclosure in which to rescind the Purchase Agreement. MHBR No. 56



Welcome and congratulations to Matthew Thomas McLaughlin, son of City Manager Michael McLaughlin and his wife Leslie, who recently moved to Greenbelt with his wife and will be teaching printmaking in a Greenbelt Recreation Department arts class this fall.

It was nice to see Sophia Kean visiting on Lakeside this week and taking work-related classes.

Get-well wishes to Keith Chernikoff of Boxwood as he recuperates from heart surgery that took place in California where he'd traveled on a business trip.

Happy 95th birthday to long-time Greenbelter Anthony Morris. He and his wife Ruth are now living at Malta House, an assisted-living facility associated with the Archdiocese of Washington. Their daughter Cam Esser reports that they are doing fine and would enjoy hearing from friends and neighbors. Their address is: Malta House, Room 2, 4916 LaSalle Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Aquarium Offers Reduced Rates

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9am to 1pm

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- Office Equipment and supplies - refurbished computers, printers, cubicle dividers, supplies;
- For your Health - antique scales, hip spa, massage back cushion;
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- Other - household items, children's and adult clothing, and much, much more.

Questions? E-mail memadmin@ghi.coop

Plant "Swap" Find new homes for your extra plants, or come and get free plants to fill up your new garden. Not a one-for-one "swap" but a give-away for plants and any garden-related item (like pots). Got nothing? Bring a snack for the group. From 10:00 to 10:30, items will be received and organized. **At 10:30 SHARP the give-away begins.**

Questions? E-mail gardenersusan@gmail.com

Help keep the GREEN in Greenbelt!

Fall Programs at Club125!



FLL Robotics teams, for ages 9-14, are now forming for the Fall season. Stop by to check out the game and the new robotics system from LEGO. See FLL.club125.com to sign up! Jr. FLL, for ages 7-9 happens on Fridays at 5pm!



Vocational education classes in technical subjects start Monday, September 23rd. Earn valuable certifications in Linux, Windows, Website Development, Databases, Networking, and Security. Scholarships for at-risk youth and unemployed are available. Speed over to GTI.club125.com for more information.

STAND BACK



I'M GOING TO TRY SCIENCE

Get started on your Citizen Science project today! Our community showcase, **Fanfare of Science**, will be held Sunday, December 8th. Register your idea, find a partner or two, and show your progress at CSP.club125.com.



Programs and activities for homeschool families start with Botany at the Club on September 9th, and Intro to the Scientific Method with Bubbles on September 16th. Check our online schedule for more info, and become a support volunteer.

Our Fall membership drive is in progress. Help us reach our goal and continue to support our mission. See club125.com.

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| Deli Gourmet Cooked Ham \$2 ⁹⁹ lb. | | Fresh Store Baked Original French Bread \$1 ²⁹ | | Tea's Tea Asst. Half & Half Tea Drinks 16.9 oz. 99¢ | | Herbal Essences Shampoo or Conditioner Assorted 10-12 oz. \$2 ⁹⁹ | | Natural Light Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans \$4 ²⁹ | |
| Heidi Ann Swiss Style Cheese \$6 ⁹⁹ lb. | | Fresh Store Baked 8-inch Pie Apple/French Apple \$3 ⁹⁹ | | Kind Fruit & Nut Nutrition Bars Assorted 1.4 oz. oz. \$1 ⁶⁹ | | Western Family Nasal Spray 1 oz. \$2 ⁹⁹ | | Yellow Tail Wines 750 M.L. \$6 ⁹⁹ | |

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
August 29, 5:27 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A man was in the parking lot checking his flat tire when two men wearing face coverings approached him, one armed with a handgun. He went through the man's pockets and took his wallet. Both robbers then fled on foot.

August 29, 9:22 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A man approached a pizza delivery person walking back to his vehicle after making a delivery, produced a handgun and demanded money. After getting money he fled on foot.

September 2, 3:43 a.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. Two men got out of a car in the parking lot of the Food Mart, approached another man and demanded money. They punched him several times and took money from his pocket, fleeing in a black 4-door Ford Taurus with Md. tags. The car was driven by a third person, a female. The injured man was transported by ambulance to Washington Adventist Hospital.

September 2, 5:20 a.m., 6100 Breezewood Court. Two men approached a man leaving an apartment building and indicated they were going to rob him. He punched one of the robbers, a scuffle ensued and the robbers fled on foot. The man received a minor cut to his arm from what he believed was a knife.

September 4, 11:19 p.m., 8100 block Bird Lane. A man armed with a gun approached a woman walking to a home and demanded the bag she was carrying. He fled on foot with the bag.

Assault
September 2, 6:45 a.m., Ora Glen Drive and South Ora Court. A man sitting in the passenger seat of an SUV pointed a handgun at a woman as she was walking down the street. She ran into the woods and the SUV drove away with the man still in it. The SUV is gold in color and has D.C. license plates.

Arrests
August 29, 12:10 a.m., 6460 Capitol Drive. A 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with second degree assault and disorderly conduct after an altercation in the parking lot of T.G.I. Friday. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner pending trial. The injured person was treated on the scene and released.

August 30, 10:15 a.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. Two Greenbelt residents, one 18 years old and the other 17, and a 16-year-old nonresident were arrested for theft

after allegedly stealing money from an office inside Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The 18-year-old also was charged with possessing a concealed deadly weapon (knife) on school grounds and was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The two youths were released to adults pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

September 1, 3:43 p.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. A 14 year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for stealing a bike. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

September 4, Kenilworth Avenue at Route 495. Two non-resident men were arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, malicious destruction and resisting arrest when it was discovered the car they were in was reported stolen by D.C. Metropolitan Police. Officers followed the car to the 6200 block of Annapolis Road in Landover Hills, where the driver struck a curb in an attempt to flee the scene, disabling the car. Both the driver and passenger tried to flee on foot but were captured after a short foot chase. They were transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglary
August 30, 12:33 a.m., 100 block Westway. Officers responded to a report of several suspicious persons near a storage trailer. Upon arrival they saw a man jump the fence and flee on foot. They found that a lock on the storage trailer had been tampered with.

August 31, 10:49 a.m., 7600 block Hanover Drive. A doorknob was damaged but nothing was reported taken.

August 29, 4:18 p.m., 7700 block Mandan Road. Money was taken.

September 4, 6:50 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A door was tampered with but no entry occurred.

Theft
August 29, 11:15 a.m., 37 Crescent Road area. An unattended leaf blower was taken.

Vandalism
August 31, 7:14 a.m., 4 Court Gardenway. Unknown person(s) vandalized a park bench.

Vehicle Crime
A Toyota Camry reported to Prince George's County police as stolen was located in the 7600 block Greenbelt Road. The owner said the car had been misplaced, not stolen.

A VIP motor scooter stolen from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan Police with no ar-

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PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Display boards at the summer picnic present information on the four honorees.

to scheduling conflicts, and Councilmember Leta Mach was away on a vacation scheduled before plans were made for the event).

The potluck affair offered a variety of healthy fare and delectable desserts, along with photos that took the attendees back to earlier days of the honored quartet. It gave all a chance to remember and to reflect on their contributions. Each left a legacy exemplified by a steadfast conviction to resolving differences peaceably.

The Peace and Justice Coalition, through presentations by Maggie Cahalan and Barbara Stevens, proposed an additional grove of trees, four benches arranged in a circle and a plaque to remind area residents of the Coalition's commitments to four principles – peace, social justice, environmental stewardship and creativity. The group calls these four principles a "quadrathon" – a spiritual challenge that calls for participants to pledge to perform a good deed in each of the four categories and recruit sponsors to support them. The newly designated park area would be dedicated to the four honorees. The setting would offer people at Buddy Attick Lake Park an opportunity to peacefully reflect on their work and to inspire their own spirit, which is necessary to meet future challenges.

To some, the atmosphere – which features pieces from the labor and peace movements, stories and jokes – might remind viewers of the 60s. What really penetrated even for those younger than 50 was that the effort to meet the four challenges was motivated by a sustained spark of patriotism.

Many of those attending the 50th Anniversary of the March

rests made.

Money was taken from a car parked in the Beltway Plaza parking lot.

Vandalism was reported in the 7900 block Mandan Road (hood ornament was broken off) and in the 7500 block Greenway Center Drive (tires were punctured and the paint scratched).

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Island Avenue and Southway and the other includes Kenilworth Avenue from Good Luck Road to the I-495 junction. The scope of the project includes resurfacing the roadways, repairing traffic inlets and barriers and upgrading sidewalk ramps. In response to a question by Jordan, the SHA engineers stated that the SHA has a new program to make improvements to sidewalks but when completed the jurisdiction is responsible for any repairs or necessary upgrades.

Of particular concern to council were the intersections of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway ramp at Southway (needs a crosswalk; timing of the signal makes wait times excessive) and of Greenbelt Road at Southway (which has been an ongoing issue for years and needs pedestrian improvements). The SHA representatives agreed to look into these situations.

The SHA engineers announced that a traffic signal phasing study of Greenbelt's intersections is slated to be performed. The studies are done every three years with the goal of ensuring a smooth flow of traffic. The engineers asked if council was aware of any intersections of concern and was told that the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway, especially in the morning, is problematic.

The discussion of items of shared interest brought up such varied topics as the Powder Mill Road intersection with Route 1, in which the bridge is in need of repair (a major and expensive project for which no timeframe was given); the schedule for mowing median strips (three mows a year); and any relationship the SHA has with PEPCO regarding the tree trimming on Greenbelt Road near Mandan Road. (SHA was directed to work with the city manager on coordinating with PEPCO, the local homeowner associations and GEAC).

10th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival



Saturday, September 14th
Free admission!
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Outdoors in Roosevelt Center

1pm lady Rose Blues Band
2pm Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes
3pm Capital Blues Ensemble
4pm Billy Thompson Band
5pm The Pulverizers
6pm Oz R&B Review
7pm Jennifer Cooper & Groovespan

Indoors at the New Deal Café

8pm Clarence "The Bluesman" Turner
9pm Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark
10pm Unruly Blues Band

(Scheduled performers subject to change)

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Labor Day Festival

Peace & Justice Labor Day Sequester Game Results

At this year's Labor Day Festival Information Day, a Penny Poll was again offered by Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition. This time the do-it-yourself federal budget – "Your Taxe\$, Your Priorities\$" – was turned into a Sequester Game.

Presenting a row of jars with discretionary budget-item labels, Coalition volunteers asked visitors not to add their allotments of pennies but to subtract them at the roughly five percent scale of the overall federal funding cuts. This Festival sequester game differed from the real one in that it called for thought-out customized cuts, not ones equal across all budget items. Game players had free choice though the unspoken hunch of Peace & Justice was that “current military operations” was one jar ripe for sharp cuts. Beneath the posted game rules was a sign that asked “What exactly is the U.S. defending,” when the nation can’t manage to rebuild infrastructure, nourish and heal and teach its people and protect the environment?

The actual sequester started out as a kind of game too. No one was expected to like it. It wasn't supposed to take effect. Congress along with the people have so far lost a gamble that arbitrary spending limits would somehow clear the fog on Capitol Hill and jumpstart constructive decision-making about national priorities. Two years on, that comes into question.

It is fearful the sequester game was a similar dud – with visitors evidently preferring spending a buck over saving it, putting off difficult decisions and ignoring inconvenient rules. A majority of players declined to play and many who started stopped short, saying “This is too hard!” The Coalition thought the directions plain enough: “Just say no to 20 pennies – move them from these pots to the debt reduction fund.” That may mean the rules were too ironclad or hard-hearted.

GCAN Holds First Fall Meeting Tues.

On Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) resumes meeting after a summer break. The fall meetings start with a number of local GCAN volunteers and activists sharing information about their summer experiences – rallies, walks, sit-ins, updates about fracking, CSX, the Keystone pipeline, State Department sit-in, Walk for Our Grandchildren, Citizens United and court cases.

The meeting will also outline planned fall activities and campaigns, Greenbelt's new "Green Team," planned visits to the offices of Ingrid Turner and Steny Hoyer and GCAN activities related to several pending crucial issues. Megan Jenny from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network will preview fall campaigns.

Three new discussion circles on climate change, peer support and going green at home will be introduced. If time permits, updates on several other campaigns are planned. All are invited to come learn what is happening and to get involved.

They say the only player who seemed to relish the game had a libertarian bent and would have okayed wiping out all the pots. Several were willing to withdraw a few pennies from a couple jars but wanted to shift them to more favored ones, not all the way out of circulation. Like many Americans, one held back from questioning the military pot: "Oh we can't touch that" – seeming to regard it as equivalent to national security broadly defined, underpinning all public good. Another, in tune with the unspoken hunch, chose to move not just 20 pennies but the whole military pot to jars for varied community needs.

What lessons can be drawn from the sequester game is one question the Coalition had. It was hard. So is the real one. Isn't that all the more reason first to do some hard thinking about fundamental social values and the proper role of government in setting and reaching social goals for the common good? Perhaps the effort should be to try harder to inspire neighbors to be serious-thinking, active citizens. Wouldn't a more rational budget follow, if enough people speak up for breaking the sequester cage and supporting fair taxes sufficient to meet our vital social needs? The Coalition's take was that would be a game everyone together can hope to win.



Members and friends of the Maryland Christian Fellowship Community Church gathered to begin their big facelift project at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School bleachers.

MCF Church Paints ERHS Bleachers

The Maryland Christian Fellowship (MCF) Community Church, which meets at 7810 Walker Drive in the Hilton Garden Inn, spent the day Saturday, August 24 on a big face-lift project, a Paint-a-Thon on the bleachers at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Participants in the project included ERHS Principal Reginald McNeill, ERHS Athletic Director and Coach Tom Green, along with students in the school's Truth, Love and Character (TLC) group. For over six hours, an energetic group of 120 students (who received service-hour credits for their contribution), along with other participants, applied 90 gallons of paint over 36,000 feet of bleachers.

Pastor Jeff Warner of the church said the purpose of the

project was to demonstrate that the gifts of serving and giving have to be experienced to be received and to reflect God's love.

MCF Community Church, which is informal, offers contemporary music. It was founded two years ago and helped to start the College Park Food Bank.

It has also held two free gas giveaways that were covered in the News Review and picked up

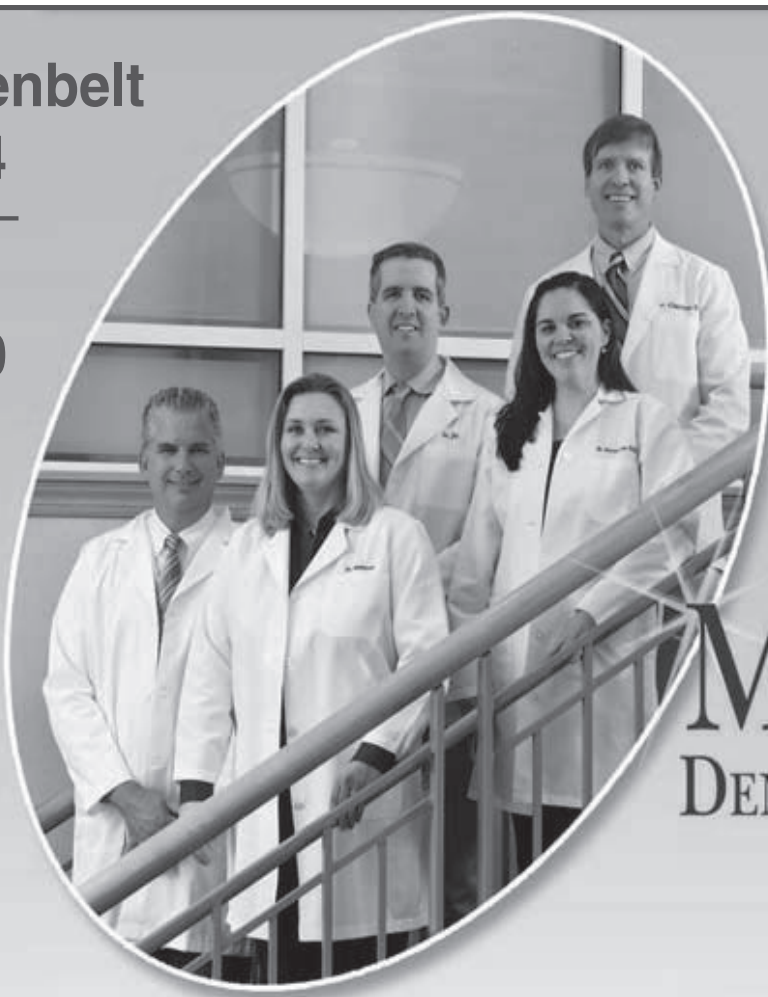


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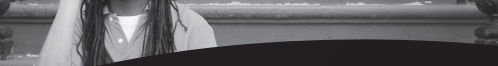
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